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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**1. ☒ Fee Transmittal form (duplicate)☒ Check Enclosed2. ☒ Specification

(preferred arrangement)

Descriptive Title of the invention

Cross References(s) to Related Cases(s)

Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&amp;D

Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawing(s)

Detailed Description

Claim or Claims

Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s)

(when necessary per 35 USC 113)

4. Oath or Declaration

a. ☒ New Declaration☒ Executedb. ☐ Copy from a prior application

(37 CFR 1.63(d))

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☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting

inventor(s) named in prior application,

see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**6. ☐ Assignment & PTO-15957. ☐ Certified Copy Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
and PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citation(s)9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment10. ☒ Small Entity Statement☒ New Statement enclosed☐ Statement filed in prior  
application. Status still  
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